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A pleasing feature in the forming of teams by the Lusitano Club and the Y. M. C. A. These teams with St. Joseph's College, Diocesan College, Police and the weaker naval and military teams will make the number of junior teams taking part in "soccer" show a welcome increase on last season. What is needed to stimulate interest throughout the season is that the trophy should be rigidly adhered to. A trophy run on similar lines is desirable also for the seniors but for the present the junior trophy is the most urgent necessity as the senior teams a cup competition, but it is better that the Association should have its own cup-tie competitions, they give it something to do and their meetings would have an attraction which would prevent their following in the footsteps of the old association which by allowing other bodies to usurp its functions naturally died of decay. The prospects of the various teams will be dealt with in a few days.

Water Polo Fixtures.

A series of three water polo matches has been arranged between the V.R.O. and the Army. The first match will be played to-morrow (Wednesday) at the V.R.O. bath, commencing at 5.30 p.m. The V.R.O. team will be chosen from the following players: R. O. Widdell, C. J. Cooke, J. O. Finch, A. A. Claxton, J. Forbes, A. S. Ellis, V. Barros, and J. M. R. Pereira. The fourth and final night fete will be held next Saturday, the 13th inst, commencing at 9 p.m.

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Lawn Tennis.

The semi-final rounds of the R.G.A. Sergeant's Doubles Tournament were completed yesterday on their court at Victoria Barracks. Sergt. Muirhead and Sergt. Wilson defeated Sergt. Coy and Sergt. Gaffney by 6-2, 6-1. In the other semi-final, Sergt. Major Hurler and Sergt. Cambridge had an easy win against Sergt. Major Gledhill and Sergt. Quartermaster, by 6-0, 6-0.

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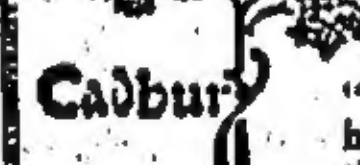
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Mme. Crespy Acquitted of Murder Charge.

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This afternoon, after a short deliberation, Mme. Crespy was acquitted of the charge of having caused the death of her lover, the Abbé Chassaigne. This somewhat unexpected climax to a long trial was foreboded last night, when the medical expert for the defence, Dr. Balthazard, gave his evidence. Until then the weight of evidence appeared against the accused, Dr. Balthazard, however, threw quite a new light on the case for the prosecution was based on the direction taken by the bullet, on the distance at which the shot was fired, and on the position of the corpse, face to the ground, whereas it bore no trace of bruising. These three points, according to Dr. Balthazard, are not opposed to the version of suicide. The most abnormal point, perhaps, would be that of a right-handed man shooting himself with the left hand, but even here expert ballistics prove that it is not impossible.

A POINT NOT CLEARED UP

There was a point which ought to have been cleared up, and that point was the exact of the matter. Unfortunately it was neglected. Little revolvers, like the one in this case, had been experimented with one exactly similar, of the same quality, and purchased of the same gun-maker—invariably spit. Why did the medical expert examine the spits, traces on which in the case of suicide must have craved on the hair and on the hand which fired the revolver? The reason was that the expert was not called in until several hours after the tragedy, and in the meantime the body had been touched, moved, and washed.

In the few reports of the experts for the prosecution there are not more hypotheses in favour of homicide than of suicide, and perhaps the hypothesis of suicide could be more intelligently established.

Balthazard's evidence made a marked impression on the jury, which the Solicitor-General's speech failed to erase.

Mr. Bagard strongly condemned the deplorable manifestations against the prisoner, and he concluded his speech by saying there was no suicide, for the Abbé Chassaigne would not have been

willing to hold you up to public indignation by killing himself. There was no heart-breaking scene between you such as would prove the despair of the lover. He arrived at your house in a happy frame of mind. He had no motive for killing himself."

AN UNPREMEDITATED ACT.

Mr. Bagard, General admitted, however, that the act was unpremeditated, and that the accused was not wholly responsible for her actions.

Mr. Dauzon, for the defence, in the course of an eloquent speech, declared that the prosecution had brought no proof for them to fight back by. It had based its case on little-tattle and gossip. Mme. Crespy was once highly respected, but a cowardly bias had passed over her. All had turned their backs on her excepting her mother, her sister, and himself (Mr. Dauzon).

He suggested that the Abbé Chassaigne, intoxicated by the verses which Mme. Crespy had dedicated to him, had a moment of remorse. Perhaps he had remitted his past, but he was unworthy home, and feeling that he was unworthy home, he determined to ascend the altar steps, he had determined to destroy himself.

At the end of the jury returned a verdict of "Not guilty."

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as follows:—

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official capital of a vast young country of
boundless promise is no light undertaking.
In Australia the task is only just beginning,
but already many years have been spent
upon preliminary. First there was the
long and heated controversy as to the State
in which the Federal capital area should be
located. It will be remembered that this
decision was deemed of so much importance
that New South Wales at first refused to
enter the Union until the Constitution
contained the provision that the capital
should be within her boundaries. Then
there was the proviso dictated by the
susceptibilities of Melbourne, that the
capital should not be within 100 miles of
Sydney. This made a "bush capital"
inevitable, for none of the other towns of
New South Wales were ever seriously in
the running.

EQUABLE CLIMATE.

After its members made innumerable
tours of inspection, the Federal Parliament,
decided upon the site which is now official-
ly known as Canberra, and within the past
two or three years a serious start has been
made with the survey and construction.
Canberra (with the emphasis on the "n")
and the "a" slurred lightly over, as is
customary with aboriginal terminals) has
many of the qualities essential for the
building of a beautiful city. The area is
roughly 900 square miles, and its elevation
above sea level is about 2,000 feet which
is sufficient to give it a cool invigorating
climate. The mean annual temperature
is about 55 degrees, the Fahr. record at
the neighbouring town of Queanbeyan for
the past ten years ranging from 11 degrees to 104. In winter freezing
point is frequently reached, while in sum-
mer hot days are almost invariably follow-
ed by cool nights. The annual rainfall is
about 21 inches, which equals or exceeds
the fall at St. Petersburg, Copenhagen,
Madrid, Berlin, Paris and many other
famous cities. On the catchment areas of
rivers which traverse the site the fall is
much heavier, and consequently there will
be no trouble in providing Canberra with an
abundance of fresh water. The country is
sharply undulating, and in places even
mountainous. It is not rough enough to
give trouble to the engineer or incon-
venience to the traveller, while its rolling
surface greatly enhances its beauty and
will add to the picturesque appearance of
the city.

Canberra is 204 miles from Sydney, 430
miles from Melbourne, 912 from Adelaide,
and 920 from Brisbane. It is close to the
centre of Australia's present population,
and, although at time goes on the balance
will probably be removed further north, it
is always approximately to a representative
position. In handing over the area to the
Federal Government New South Wales also
agreed to grant an area of two square miles
at Jarvis Bay, where the Commonwealth
proposes to establish a naval base. The
State also permits the Commonwealth to
build and control a railway from Jarvis
Bay to Canberra, a distance of 90 miles, and
to draw upon the waters of certain rivers
outside its boundaries. In addition to this
New South Wales has agreed to co-operate
in the linking up of the State railways with
the Federal City. Already a route has been
selected for the railway to Jarvis Bay and
at an early date a naval college will be es-
tablished there.

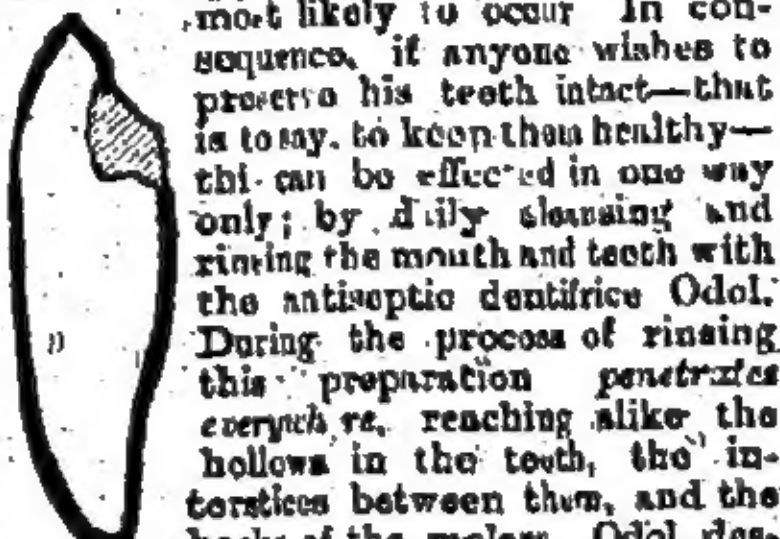
PROSPECTS OF POPULATION.

One of the most interesting things about
Canberra is that it is situated inland, and
in this respect it will differ from almost
every city of importance in Australia. With
the exception of two or three towns which
were established by the gold-mining in-
dustry in Victoria and Western Australia,
all of Australia's cities are along the sea-
board. It certainly cannot be said that
Canberra, located as it is within 70 or 80
miles of the Pacific Ocean, deserves the
name of an "inland city," but still it is
sufficiently removed from the coast to in-
sure for it characteristics distinctive from
other Australian centres of population.
Perhaps it may appear early to assume
that Canberra will ever be a populous city.
Those who believe an artificially created
"bush capital" to be a national mistake
assert that the site will never contain
more than a series of Parliament House,
government offices, partially occupied
homes of members of Parliament, and
other official and residential buildings.
This, however, will probably prove to be
an error, for while it is true that the south-
east corner of New South Wales (in which
the area is situated) is at the present time
but sparsely populated, there is reason for
believing that it will one day contain
some millions of people. The locality
is inferior to other areas in New
South Wales, but it is favoured by a
good rainfall and, as the richer land
becomes secured, it will in its turn
receive more attention from home-seekers.
Further than that, Canberra might be-
come the unofficial capital of the large
population which is destined to make its
home upon the rich Victorian plains. This
area embraces the Murrumbidgee irrigation
scheme, where the New South Wales
Government is expending many millions of
money in making water available for a
wide domain of fertile soil. Irrigation
means well-farmed and many gardens.
The Murrumbidgee valley, it is believed,
will at no distant date be one of the most
prosperous and heavily populated areas in
Commonwealth, and the wealth and com-
mercial importance of Canberra will hereby
be greatly enhanced. No one with a know-
ledge of the country within 200 miles
west of Canberra will deny that the Federal
city has prospects reaching beyond
more official importance.

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OUR TEETH

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tooth soap and paste, the teeth, and par-
ticularly the back teeth, frequently become
decayed and hollow? Is not this a con-
vincing proof that tooth-ache and tooth-
pains are entirely in adequate for the pur-
pose? Our teeth are not so obliging as to decay
only in places where we
can conveniently reach
them with the tooth-
brush. On the contrary,
it is just in those locali-
ties which are difficult
of access, such as the
back of the under-teeth,
the interfaces between
the teeth, hollows and
cracks, that the decay and destruction of
the teeth appear most frequently, and are
most likely to occur. In con-
sequence, if anyone wishes to
preserve his teeth intact—that
is to say, to keep them healthy—
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only, by daily cleansing and
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every crack, reaching alike the
hollows in the teeth, the in-
terfaces between them, and the
backs of the molars. Odol de-
stroy the microbes and arrests all bacterial
and fermentative processes which attack
the teeth. It follows that everyone who
uses Odol regularly every day takes the
greatest care of his teeth and mouth that
scientific discovery has up to the present
time made possible.



DETECTING CRIME.

Following is the second of a series of
articles on the detection of crime which
a correspondent is writing for the
"Times," and deals with the Study of
Traces.

The means of discovering the criminal
whom a crime has been committed
are three—first, his recognition by an
eye-witness; second, in the case of theft,
the tracing to him of the stolen property;
and third, the traces that he leaves be-
hind him.

In many crimes the connection of the
criminal with the crime cannot be estab-
lished without the evidence of eye-wit-
nesses. This is true of all cases of false
protections made personally, including the
doleful tale of the whining beggar, the
uttering of false money and of bank-
notes, borrowing by an impostor, the
confidence trick, ringing the changes,
getting board and lodging on false pre-
text, and many another swindle. But
many crimes are committed in secrecy,
and the perpetrator is never seen by his
victim or by any with the crime. Such
are most cases of burglary and house-
breaking, and innumerable kinds of pil-
fering and stealing from the house, the
shop, the warehouse, the out-house, and
the land. Even if the perpetrator is seen,
the victim or eye-witness may not be
able to recognise him with certainty, and
can scarcely ever give such a description
of him as will enable others to identify
him. In a large proportion of crimes,
therefore, recognition of the criminal by
an eye-witness cannot be had.

If the stolen property can be traced
to a certain person, his possession of it
may be prima facie evidence of his guilt,
but it is by no means proof of his guilt,
and if it were, it is not always available.
The stolen property may never be traced.
It may not be identifiable unless it has
been specially marked for the purpose.
If it is identified and traced to a certain
person, that person may be an innocent
holder. He may have bought it of the
 thief or of some second or third holder;
he may have found it; or it may have
been given to him. Although, therefore,
the identification of the stolen property
and its tracing to the thief may be valu-
able evidence when they can be had, they
cannot always be had, and when they can
they may be worthless or misleading.

OLD AND NEW METHODS.
The third mode of connecting a crime
with the criminal is by the traces he
leaves behind him, and although this
mode is by far the most reliable, and
is always available, with more or less
completeness, yet it is the method least
used and least countenanced by the police.
It is true that every crime leaves traces,
in the detection of crime learn to use
it, and it is a fact that the police, as a
rule, experience accumulates but, as a
method, it remains in his own exclusive
possession, and he is never able to com-
municate it to his fellows, or to the new-
ly-initiated recruit; he takes it with him
when he leaves the force, and it dies
with him; he is rediscovered laboriously
and after many failures, by his suc-
cessors. It is in this systematic study of
the traces left by the criminal, and in
the application of the results of this
study to the detection of criminals, that
the new departure in police methods
mainly consists; and one great advantage
of it is that there is no forcing of a strange
and difficult method upon a reluctant
rank and file. Every experienced opera-
tional to whom it is explained "tumbles
to it" at once, and recognises that it is
the method towards which he has for
years been groping, which in imperfect
and undeveloped form he has been using,
and which is now presented to him in
completeness, reduced to a system, and
differing from his own self-taught method
as the finished machine of the engineer
differs from the clumsy tool fashioned
by the amateur with a pocket knife and
a piece of string.

The old method, which is still the pre-
vailing method, though it is already being
superseded by some districts, and will
soon, it is hoped, be obsolete in all.

based almost entirely on the evidence
of eye-witnesses and the property clue.
When a theft or a swindle is committed,
the first measure, and in many cases
practically the only measure, that is taken
is the preparation and circulation of a
route or information, which contains a
more or less accurate description of the
person known or supposed to be the crimi-
nal, and a description, or at any rate a
list, of the property stolen. If any
of the traces left by the thief are includ-
ed, and often they are not, they are de-
scribed upon no system, and are as likely to
be useless for the detection of the crimi-
nal as they are to be useful. The route
is usually in some such terms as these:—
Wanted for a burglary at 21, Marine-
garde, Northgate, on the 21st inst., a
man about 30; height 5ft. 6in., hair brown,
eyes blue, slight moustache, who when
last seen a black bowler hat, brown over-
coat, grey trousers, and lace boots.

PROSECUTION.
We may imagine Policeman X scruti-
nising every passer-by that he meets on
his beat to see if he answers this descrip-
tion, and we may imagine his change of
success if we remember that before he
left the station he may have read 20 or
30 such descriptions, differing only in
figures and colours, every one of which
descriptions may apply, more or less
accurately, to two out of every five men
that he meets in the street.

It would be unfair to let the reader
suppose that this is the only information
contained in the route. It contains also
a list of the stolen property, somewhat
as follows:—
A brown leather purse containing four
sovereigns, three half-sovereigns, and
some silver; a pair of gent's boots; a
list, gold watch and Albert; six fiddle-
pattern silver spoons, and a box of 50
cigarettes.

Again, imagine a zealous constable
stopping every wayfarer, demanding a
sight of his purse, counting the coins in
it, examining his watch and his boots,
and searching his pockets for silver spoons
and 50 cigarettes. Add also that X knows
that in previous cases the man wanted
has been found, tried, convicted, and
sent to prison, while the unaccounted
route still calls upon X to discover him,
and we can imagine with what anthu-
siasm the constable will apply himself
to this part of his duties. Manifestly,
this is not the way in which thieves are
taken, and for all the use it is, the route
might as well in many cases be put in
the wastepaper basket unread, a fact
that it is to be feared it sometimes meets
with.

Of course if the route contains, as it
sometimes does, a photograph of the
man wanted, the police to whom it is
sent will usually know if the man is one
who haunts that district, and if he is,
will have little difficulty in laying hands
on him. But if the photograph is that
of a man who is in custody, and what
is wanted is information of the crimes he
is known to have committed, or sus-
pected of having committed, the know-
ledge will often be wanting, and the waste-
pencil will often be little more than
guess-work. Even if a photograph is dis-
cussed, however, it is often useless,
from that vast of promiscuity which is
inevitable, for various reasons, one of
which is expense, from the present sys-
tem. Scotland Yard circulates once a
quarter a group of photographs, 30 or 40
in number, of known travelling thieves—
once a quarter, and a high authority has
said that more than half the traffic is
caught in the first 48 hours after the crime
is committed, and every four then is
worth 24 later.

What is wanted in the route is that,
while descriptions of the person of the
thief and of the stolen property shall not
be omitted but shall as far as possible
contain identifying particulars, they shall
in all cases be supplemented by a sys-
tematic description of the traces left by
the thief; and that the route thus de-
scriptive shall be sent promptly to the
districts in one of which the thief is likely
to be. This the new method does, and
the following advantages have been found
to result from it even when worked on
the small scale to which it is at present
limited.—Many slight and doubtful clues
are confirmed or shown to be untenable;
criminals are followed from one district
to another more promptly and more cer-
tainly; the number of undetected crimes
is diminished, partly by detecting more
criminals, partly by fixing upon criminals
already arrested crimes of which the po-
lice were not suspected; of which the po-
lice of a certain district can be warned to
expect a criminal of a certain character,
and to take measures accordingly; and
incidentally the uniform men, who in
most city police forces have nothing to
do with the detection of criminals, which
is left entirely to the plain-clothes men,
are added to the detective force, and be-
come interested in their work to a degree
hitherto unknown.

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ANOTHER RAILWAY DISASTER.

1 KILLED; 19 INJURED.

LONDON, Sept. 9. An excursion train from Londonderry to Strabane left the rails at a curve near Donemane, causing two carriages to be overturned. One person was killed and twelve injured. Considerable attention has been drawn to the accident in view of the Aghill disaster.

HEIR TO THE ROXBURGHE ESTATES.

LONDON, Sept. 9. The Duchess of Roxburghe has given birth to a son and heir. The event has caused the keenest gratification in the border country.

THE AMERICA CUP. AMERICAN SYNDICATE TO DEFEND.

LONDON, Sept. 9. A New York message states that a syndicate is raising the defender of the America Cup. The syndicate includes Cornelius Vanderbilt and J. Morgan.

ST. LEGER BETTING.

LONDON, Sept. 9. The betting in the St. Leger is—11 to 4 against Louvois; 5 to 1 against Curragh; 10 to 1 against Ards; 100 to 1 against Curragh—all taken; 4 to 1 against Curragh; 5 to 1 against Roseworthy offered.

THE GERMAN MANOEUVRES.

GREEK ROYALTIES PRESENT. LONDON, Sept. 8. The presence of King Constantine and the Crown Prince of Greece at the German Manoeuvres is attracting considerable attention, and is regarded as further evidence of German diplomatic adroitness. The German Press is particularly friendly to Greece, whose increased strength it emphasizes.

HONOURING KING CONSTANTINE.

A Berlin message states that the Kaiser has presented King Constantine of Greece with a Field-Marshal's baton. In a speech the Kaiser said he was rejoiced to hand to King Constantine, in the presence of Germany's generals, a baton won on the battlefield. He recalled the remark of King Constantine attributing the Greek successes largely to Prussian military principles, which the King and Greek officers acquired in Germany. The German Army was proud of the verdict which was a recognition that German war science, correctly applied, guaranteed victory. King Constantine, in reply, thanked Germany for permitting him to acquire German military knowledge, which the bravery of his troops, had secured success.

IMPROVED ARMY SHOOTING.

GENERAL SIR H. L. SMITH. DORRIEN AND THE NEW RIFLE.

LONDON, Sept. 8. In presenting the prizes at the annual district rifle meeting at Salisbury Plain, Lieut. General Sir H. L. Smith-Dorrien emphasized the recent improvement in shooting in the Army, and said the new rifle was accurate and hard-hitting, but there was a defect which must be remedied, namely, the great blaze of fire when the rifle was discharged, due to the highly explosive ammunition. The Times understands that the new rifle is about to be withdrawn. One of its chief faults lies in generating excessive heat. Some of the authorities think that the powder must be changed, but it is said the failure of the ammunition is only a contributing cause, and that the automatic rifle being so near as it would not be worth while to check re-ammunition when begun. On the other hand it is alleged that financial reasons are responsible for the decision.

WAR OFFICE DENIALS.

The War Office repudiates the statement that the new rifle is to be withdrawn. One thousand were issued experimentally, and various defects have been remedied, including the excessive heat resulting from sustained firing. The fact is emphasized that experiments will be continued until the weapon is made as perfect as possible. The War Office denies that there was any delay in issuing the rifles through financial or any other cause.

MESSRS HARLAND AND WOLFE EXTENDING THEIR YARD.

LONDON, Sept. 9. Messrs Harland and Wolfe are negotiating for the purchase of Messrs Workman and Clark's south shipbuilding yard at Belfast. This would mean a valuable acquisition to the former firm, who have large orders on hand beyond the ship at present being built in Belfast and Glasgow. It is announced that if the deal is successful, the sellers could acquire land at Belfast for any number of building ships.

JAPAN AND CHINA.

EXCITEMENT IN TOKYO. TOKYO, Sept. 9. A telegram from Tokyo states that a crowd gathered outside the residence of Baron Makino, the Foreign Minister, and demonstrated all night.

THE NANKING INCIDENT.

LONDON, Sept. 8. Reuter's Tokyo correspondent telegraphs:—What looks like a serious situation has arisen over the killing of three Japanese civilians by Government troops at the capture of Nanking from the rebels.

Last week a mass meeting in Tokio demanded the mobilization of troops or the resignation of the Cabinet. A high Foreign Office official is said to have been assassinated, and this is believed to be a result of displeasure at the attitude concerning the Nanking incident.

JAPAN NOT TO MOBILISE.

LATER. The anti-Chinese demonstrations on account of the murder of Japanese at Nanking were continued at Tokyo yesterday morning, and were confined to window smashing and tramcar wrecking. It is believed that the agitation was organised by the Opposition with the view to embarrassing the Ministry. The Premier told political deputations which called upon him that the government does not intend to mobilise, but will deal firmly with Chinese problems.

MR. BALFOUR'S SPEECH ON HOME RULE.

PRESS COMMENTS.

LONDON, Sept. 8. The Unionist Press gives prominence to comments on Mr. Balfour's speech, emphasizing such passages as were embodied on Saturday by Reuter's Agency and also the following statements:—

"I am not sure that everybody realises how near we are to difficulties which may prove almost insoluble to British statesmanship."

"If I am right we shall soon be in the thick of the conflict. Let us then make every preparation for the great event."

Unionists vehemently demand an election before the final passage of the Home Rule Bill.

The Daily Mail says the Government's decision on the question will determine whether the Ulstermen will be driven to Civil War, with the approval and support of the Unionist Allies in every part of the kingdom. The Liberal organs declare that the Liberals have a mandate for Home Rule, and scoff at Mr. Balfour's warnings.

The Daily News remarks that the country is infuriated with Ulster heroics. The business of the Tories is like that of the Fat Boy in Pickwick, to "make our flesh creep." Mr. Balfour's suspicion regarding the Government's intention to pass Home Rule before the next election were well-founded, for the country had already endorsed their policy and they would justly repudiate Government making Parliament subject to a Rebel Committee of Ulster.

POLITICAL AGITATION.

In political circles it is not believed that the holiday has been prolonged. Both parties are ready to flood the country with Home Rule literature. It is declared that not since the Fiscal Reform campaign has there been such a large issue of posters and pamphlets. It is asserted that none of the Members of Parliament or candidates are going on the assumption that the Government will outlive the year 1914.

TURCO-BULGARIAN NEGOTIATIONS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 8.

The first meeting of the Turkish and Bulgarian delegates has been postponed until Monday afternoon, when a date for the real opening of the negotiations will be decided upon.

Although the Bulgarian delegates have stated in interviews with journalists that they cannot yield on the question of Kirk Kiliseh, it is admitted in official and diplomatic circles that an agreement in principle is in favour. Talks have already been reached on that question in the course of the preliminary negotiations. Therefore it is believed that the negotiations will progress with the utmost expedition.

THE THAW CASE.

APOLOGY FOR MR. JEROME.

LONDON, Sept. 9. Mr. Jerome, counsel for New York State in the Thaw case, has been acquitted by the court of gambling. The Court apologised to him for the humiliation to which he had been subjected.

(Wah Tsai Yut Po's Service.)

THE JAPANESE AT NANKING.

WARNED THREE WEEKS AGO.

PEKING, Sept. 9. Three weeks ago the President dispatched Tso Yu Lin to notify the Japanese Minister that in view of the feeling against the Japanese, precautions should be taken. He advised that the Japanese Consul in Nanking be instructed to advise the Japanese merchants in Nanking not to leave their houses when the city was reoccupied by the Government troops.

Martial law has been suspended in Nanking on the advice of the new Premier. Li Sing Tok has been appointed by Presidential orders to conduct an investigation into the actions of the lawless soldiers in the city.

The Japanese Consul approached Chang Hsun in regard to the murder of Japanese at Nanking, and was referred to Peking.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

OCTOBER MENTIONED AS THE DATE.

PEKING, Sept. 9.

Articles relating to the Presidential election have been passed by both Houses. It is reported that the election will take place in October, and that the Foreign Ministers have already telegraphed to their governments to prepare the credentials of recognition of the Republic.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

RECEPTION TO BROTHER ADRIAN.

A largely attended reception was held at St. Joseph's College last evening in honour of the new Director, the Rev. Brother Adrian. Among those present were: Bishop Pizzardi (in the chair), Rev. Fathers P. de Maria (Correspondent of the Catholic Schools), P. Gabardi, Banchi, Fago, A. Grampa, Souza (representing the French Procuration), P. Nival (Procuration of the Spanish Mission), Consul and Mrs. J. J. Leiria, Major Bowen, A. P.D., Mrs. and Miss Rozario, Miss Loureiro, Miss Alves, Messrs J. P. Braga, Henry Dixon, James O'Donnell, J. Rocha, P. Carvalho, E. J. O'Donnell, M. Gonsalves, and G. Serrinha, and Miss C. M. Noronha (of the Education Department).

The proceedings commenced with an oration by the Band of the Sociedade Philharmonica, composed for the most part of old students of the school and their friends, upon the conclusion of which Master J. M. Braga welcomed Brother Adrian, on behalf of the present pupils, in a felicitous and most eloquent manner, and his ready obedience and desire to profit by his instruction.

Brother Adrian suitably thanked the scholars for their address, which, he said, he greatly appreciated. A credible programme of music was then gone through, viz.—Action Song: A Merry Set of Boys, Masters E. Souza, R. Baptista, A. Souza, A. Vas, A. Rocha, P. Figueiredo, E. Romedio; Soloists: Mr. O. Noronha, My Old Kentucky Home, Master F. Echevarria; Overture, Band of the Sociedade Philharmonica; Must We Leave the Old Home (Solo and Chorus), Master E. Souza; Truancy, Master F. Valdes; A Soldier and A Man (Solo and Chorus), Master C. J. Malampo; Spanish Dance, Masters A. Echevarria and E. Echevarria, accompanied by Master E. Valdes; Oath of Nelson, Master E. Echevarria, accompanied by Mr. O. Noronha; and Mr. Henry Dixon, chief of the past pupils, read the following address:—

To Reverend Brother Adrian, Director of St. Joseph's College, etc., Hongkong. Sir,—We, the undersigned, past pupils of St. Joseph's College, privileged with the opportunity, gladly avail ourselves of it, to manifest to you our sense of pleasure at your appointment as Director of the College, and to tender to you a sincere expression of our cordial welcome upon your assuming the duties of your trusted office.

Included in our numbers are such of the scholars of the College as belong to the very earliest days of the School's existence in Hongkong. The links in the chain have been continuously forged since then; for, among the signatures of this Address, are counted the names of students who have attended classes at various successive periods, without interruption, up to, and inclusive of, the closing term of the past school year. You, Sir, follow upon the footsteps of predecessors who laboured assiduously and with a large measure of self-sacrifice, and by the self-sustaining efforts of an industrious teaching staff, to raise St. Joseph's College to the rank it has attained to-day as a leading educational institution in Hongkong. The achievement is rendered the more remarkable when we recall the paucity of available means and the Siamphian efforts of the pioneers of education in Hongkong to introduce, under adverse and confounding circumstances, Western education on approved principles. Much of the arduous work was done by the founders of, and others connected with, St. Joseph's College. Upon the foundation well and truly laid in the early 70's the later erection of the superstructure was rendered

possible, leading ultimately to the foundation of Hongkong's own University, among the first and foremost of which St. Joseph's College can only claim to have contributed its quota.

You come to us, Sir, with a record in the sphere of education of which we feel proud. For ten years the Director of a large Government School in your native country of Ireland, then connected with an important establishment in London, your tried experience led to the choice of your selection as Principal of the new Christian College in the rapidly growing town of Kuala Lumpur in the Federated Malay States. Your next promotion brought you on to Hongkong—the pivot around which all denominational and secular efforts centre in South China.

Your record raises in us the hope that the excellent traditions of St. Joseph's College will not only be maintained but actually exalted to a more firmly established position in the foundation of prosperity the high name enjoyed by the Catholic institutions of the world (Aimed Brotherhood of Saint John Baptist de la Salle).

That you will not be single-handed in the prosecution of the task you are entrusted with is our fervent hope. To this end we trust you will kindly transmit our respectful prayer to the parent House of your Order in Paris to concede to us the great privilege of having members of your staff who, by reason of their longer residence and older association, might be intimately acquainted with the special needs of the College and the peculiar idiosyncrasies of its scholars.

On our part we would fain make our humble protestations of sincere loyalty and attachment to the College, which has been to us the fountain source whence we have derived the knowledge and training which we are enabled to move along amidst the social, commercial and industrial activities in the home of our adoption.

We gratefully acknowledge our indebtedness to the teachers and staff who have received and which they continue to impart to the youth of Hongkong. We are proud to have with you and your staff in the furtherance of its best interests. We subscribe ourselves, to be, Sir, your obedient servants.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

Hongkong, 8th September, 1913. The following felicitous telegraphic message, received from the Secretary of the St. Joseph's College Association, Shanghai, in recognition of old Hongkong Boys—was read by Mr. F. E. Carvalho, the oldest pupil of the College:—

Shanghai, 5th September, 1913. Brother Adrian, Hongkong. "Convey Brother Adrian Association greetings and wishes long reign of prosperity Alma Mater.—Ozuma." Brother Adrian's reply was in the following terms:—Dear Sirs, Students and Old Boys of St. Joseph's College,—Most sincerely and cordially do I thank you for the valued and warm-hearted address with which you have so kindly and spontaneously welcomed me to St. Joseph's College, Hongkong. What gives me great pleasure, especially, is to see before me so many past students, who were educated here during different periods from the very beginning of the College down to the closing term of the latest school year. The College will not go back on its onward march of progress; for it will be my daily endeavour to continue, walking contentedly and faithfully in the footsteps of my worthy predecessors, keeping in all such matters abreast of the times, and if possible going ahead in the van of physical, intellectual, and moral education. Long before I came here, I had heard with a pardonable pride of the successes of St. Joseph's College in the Oxford Local Examinations, as well as in the Sherborne and Typewriting Speed Examinations.

These excellent results, there is every reason to hope, will continue to be achieved, and I am so ably assisted by such devoted and self-sacrificing co-workers as those who now form the staff of the College. You delicately express the laudable desire in your address that I should transmit my sincere and hearty congratulations to the staff and pupils of the College. I am bound, however, to say that I am not only a proud member of the staff, but also a proud member of the pupils. I am bound to say that I am not only a proud member of the staff, but also a proud member of the pupils. I am bound to say that I am not only a proud member of the staff, but also a proud member of the pupils.

Only absolutely necessary charges will be taken, I promise you. I am bound, however, to say that I am not only a proud member of the staff, but also a proud member of the pupils. I am bound to say that I am not only a proud member of the staff, but also a proud member of the pupils. I am bound to say that I am not only a proud member of the staff, but also a proud member of the pupils.

For my part, I will do my utmost to help the Old Boys of St. Joseph's to place their bidden Union on a solid and lasting foundation. In your address you have referred to the knowledge and moral up-bringing derived from the old school, and as a result you are all holding prominent positions in the social, commercial, and industrial activities of the Colony. This fact is indeed an excellent testimonial to the College. And how let me express the warmest hopes that the present pupils when they leave the College and go forth to fight the battle of life, may creditably walk in the footsteps of the worthy past students, many distinguished representatives of whom are here to-night. Finally, permit me once more to express my sincere thanks for your much appreciated address of welcome extended to me on my assuming the duties and responsibility of the Directorship of St. Joseph's College. I cannot help referring to the Old Boys of St. Joseph's who are in Shanghai. They have, I understand, a flourishing Old Boys' Association there already. I send them my warmest congratulations, and wish them continued prosperity in their praiseworthy undertaking. I think them in it sincerely for their congratulatory telegram which Mr. Carvalho has just read. They may rest assured that I shall be ever ready to give them my fullest sympathy and cordial co-operation in whatever concerns their welfare. (Loud applause.)

Bishop Pizzardi.—Brother Director, I had not the opportunity of attending the programme and I feel that the compiler of this print has left me out in the cold. It is usual of him to have done so. When I find, as you all must have, that a splendid showing of boys of the old days, and boys of the present time can make, when it comes to a demonstration of loyalty and devotion to the institution to which they owe so much, I am seized with a sense of pride—even though it is a humble one—when I see the present pupils of St. Joseph's College, and their splendid achievement. My lack of modesty impels me to wish to take part also in to-day's proceedings. The part I wish to take is to thank you, ladies and gentlemen, for your presence in St. Joseph's College. I thank you—on all.

The assembly rising the Band of the Sociedade Philharmonica played "God Save the King," and the proceedings ended.

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DEATH OF CAPTAIN SCOTT.

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He had been in very indifferent health for some time past and, although he sought medical aid each time he was in port, he did not seem to regain strength. Whilst on what proved to be his last day in Saigon, he was urged by many of his friends to stay in hospital there, but strongly desired to return to Hongkong, and, with the consent of his doctor at Saigon, he decided to do so although very ill and weak. He took to his bed directly the vessel was unmanned and although every possible care and attention was bestowed on him, passed away on the 6th inst., at 9 p.m., aged 41. He was buried at sea the next afternoon at 4 o'clock in the presence of the whole crew, the service of the Church of England being read by the Chief Officer, as owing to the intense heat of the weather it was unpracticable to bring the body to Hongkong for interment.

A native of Sunderland, Captain Scott first came to the Colony as chief officer of the s.s. "Polar Branch" in 1898. Leaving her here, he joined Messrs. Bradley and Co. After a time, in the employ of that firm he joined the s.s. "An Pho" and when that vessel was sold in Japan he joined Messrs. Wo Fat Sing going at once to Calcutta to take over the "Phenomph" (then named the "Shah-jah" for them, which command he retained until the time of his death.

POSSESSION OF GUN POWDER.

Before Mr. Hazeland at the Magistrate's this morning, a Chinese stevedore was charged with being in possession of 20lbs. of gun powder at Yau-mat without a licence, and also with conveying the powder in paper packages, which had no "Dangerous" labels attached. Inspector Gerrard said it was ordinary black powder, such as was used for blasting. The man refused to say where he got it from.

In reply to the Magistrate, defendant said he bought the powder from a man on the roadside at Yau-mat.

Inspector Gerrard said the powder was made in the hillside, usually at Shaikwan or Lyemwan.

Defendant was fined \$40 or one month's imprisonment, and the gun powder was ordered to be confiscated.

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August 5, Benloir.
August 8, Stenlor.
August 12, Diomed, Kober, Atlantique, etc.
August 15, Conza, Soutra, Wrayville, etc.
August 19, Macdon.
August 22, Albion, Bayern, Scintia, etc.
August 25, Breda, Benwick, etc.
August 28, Canton, Kano Maru, etc.
September 2, Armand, Behn, etc.
September 5, Agamemnon, Idomeneus, etc.
September 8, Indraguna, Amazona, etc.

ARRIVAL FROM CHINA.

September 5, Schiller, Atlanta Maru, etc.

SEPARATE EXPECTED.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Assaye with the English Mail, left Singapore on Saturday, the 2nd September, at 10 a.m., and is due here on Thursday, the 11th September, at about 5 a.m. This packet brings the Parcel mail closed in London for despatch by the all sea route on the 6th ult., and for despatch overland on the 13th ult.

The N. D. L. s.s. Godefrida carrying the German Mail with dates from Berlin of the 20th August, left Colombo on Saturday, the 6th September, p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 17th September.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Rona sailed from Yokohama for Hongkong via Japan Ports and Manila on Sunday, the 8th August, and will arrive in Hongkong on September 12th. The mails from the United States have been transferred to the s.s. Australia of the Messageries Maritimes due to arrive in Hongkong on the 8th September.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India left Vancouver on Wednesday, the 27th August, p.m., due to arrive at Hongkong on the 8th September.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. R.M.S. Montpelier arrived at Hongkong on the 7th Sept., and is due to leave for the 18th Sept.

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By Order, JAMES ONAIK, Secretary.

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CONSIGNES of Cargo from London or Havre, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 11th Sept.

DEPART, ex s.s. "Fille de Constantin" and "Fille de Constantin" will be dispatched on the 11th Sept. at 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 11th Sept.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

September 8.

Luchow, British str., 1,021, J. Methrol, Shanghai Sept. 5, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Dongg, Norwegian str., 883, P. Silvestro, Saigon Sept. 3, Rice, J. S. S. & Co.

Ataka Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,900, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, August 31, Coal—O. S. R.

Tjibong, Dutch steamer, 3,061, J. P. Scholten, Java Aug. 28, Sugar—JAVAN-CHINA-JAPAN LINE.

Yokohama, British str., 2,985, J. S. S. & Co., Bulk Oil—JASARU EXTERIOR CO.

Kyodo Maru No. 13, Japanese steamer, 1,000, Morioka, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, September 2, Coal—M. B. K.

September 9.

Seng Choon, British str., 3,723, W. T. Larkins, Singapore Sept. 4, General—CHINESE.

Phuentsha, British str., 1,000, Saigon Sept. 4, Rice—CHINESE.

Longong, British str., 1,000, O. W. V. Larkins, Manila Sept. 6, General—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

Rangoon Maru, Japanese str., Kamo-shita, Singapore September 3, General—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Fukui Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,080, H. Tomimaka, Moji September 3, Coal—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Irene, Chinese steamer, 826, Frengath, Shanghai Sept. 5, General—O. M. S. N. Co.

Unai Maru No. 4, Japanese str., 2,275, Tanaka, Moji Sept. 3, Coal—M. B. K.

Radnorshire, British str., 2,984, W. L. Ballard, London and Singapore Sept. 3, General—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong Maru, Japanese str., 3,435, S. T. San, San Francisco Aug. 15, Honolulu 19, Yokohama 31, Kobe Sept. 1, Nagaaki 3, and Shanghai 5, Mails and General—TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

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Pail Loo, for Shanghai and Yokohama.

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Australia, for Saigon and Marseille.

Nippon, for Chefoo and Newchwang.

Hanoi, for Pakhoi.

Hoping, for Dairen and Chinkwang.

Trampsteamer, for Saigon and Copenhagen.

Taming, for Manila and Iloilo.

Awa Maru, for Victoria and Seattle.

Kwong, for Shanghai.

Hainan, for Swatow and Foochow.

Irene, for Canton.

Luchow, for Canton.

CLEARED.

Tallahua, for Manila and London.

Laerte, for Saigon.

O. J. D. Ahlers, for Singapore and Hamburg.

Phraning, for Saigon.

Bergon, for Shanghai and Kobe.

Kizawa Maru, for Singapore and Antwerp.

Kyodo Maru No. 13, for Canton.

Zurpays, for Newcastle.

Y. Long, for Bangkok.

Empire of Russia, for Shanghai and Van-couver.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

For Luchow, from Shanghai, Capt. and Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Moore, Cooke, Souza, Pereira, Forbes and Souza.

For Hongkong Maru, from San Francisco, Mr. S. M. S. M. S. J. C. McKeeney, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKeeney, Mr. Geo. Atok, Mr. T. Finch, Mr. L. Slough.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Seng Choon from Singapore, reported by the S.W. monsoon throughout. On Sunday 7th, a deck passenger jumped overboard, and all efforts to save him were unsuccessful.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The s.s. Yangchow with the mail from London (via Singapore) of Friday, the 11th inst., will arrive here on Thursday, the 11th inst.

Mails will close for—

BANKING.

Per Maria, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 10th Sept.

SWATOW.

Per Hainan, at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, the 10th Sept.

STRAITS & INDIA VIA CALCUTTA.

Per Kowloon, at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, the 10th Sept.

MACAO.

Per Tat, at 1.15 p.m., on Wednesday, the 10th Sept.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

Per Hongkong, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 10th Sept.

HONGKONG & BANGKOK.

Per Michael, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the 11th Sept.

JAPAN VIA KORE.

Per Tampo Maru, at 10 a.m., on Thursday, the 11th Sept.

PORT BAYARD, HAIPHONG, RAK-HOT & SAIGON.

Per Hainan, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 11th Sept.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.

Per Kowloon, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 11th Sept.

SWATOW & AMOY.

Per Kowloon, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 11th Sept.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN VIA NAGASAKI, UNITED STATES, SOUTH AMERICA & CANADA VIA VANCOUVER.

Per Hainan, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 11th Sept.

Europe via Siberia.

Per Hainan, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 11th Sept.

Registration, with late fee of 10 cents up to 10.45 a.m.

Registration, Kowloon R.O. 9.30 a.m.

Letters at 11 a.m.

TEETHING CHILDREN.

TEETHING children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

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COLONEL FILLIS' CIRCUS.

An Entertaining Programme.

Hongkong residents desiring a cool and entertaining evening should visit Colonel Frank Fillis' Circus at Causeway Bay. The car-ride on a hot night is most enjoyable, and the entertainment offered in the spacious and breezy marquee is as good as one could wish for. Last evening the programme was completely changed, and those present voted the performance over better than the first. A striking feature of Colonel Fillis' circus is the splendid condition of the animals, which are about as spacious and sleek a collection as one could hope to find. All of them seem to take a delight in their work and it is apparent to even the most casual observer that kindness has been the keynote of their training. The circus itself comprises some fifteen thoroughbreds, and upon them two thrilling feats of horsemanship. Miss Jolly Coleman is a clever bareback rider, and various an extraordinary exhibition with a clever series of feats on the trapeze. Madame Rosa Fillis' graceful "high school" riding on a magnificent animal, was much admired. In quite a different category was the dashing performance of M. Maynard, who at breakfast speed tore round the arena in every conceivable position, on and off the saddle. Tony Simple and Johnny Smoke had something new to offer in clowning, their antics creating a great deal of mirth. The Yagawa troupe, three Japanese equestrians, gave an amazing exhibition of balancing, their feats on unsupported ladders and bamboo poles being truly astounding. Piccolo and Fio, two of the circus' funny men, were very amusing, especially in the scene depicting a humorous incident in a sculptor's studio, in which Ajax, a confectionist, who gave one the impression that he must have been flung in early youth, took the part of a statue. Colonel Fillis was seen last evening in his original sketch, depicting an episode in the Zulu war of 1879, in which he strikingly portrayed the successful attempt of Lieut. Melville to save the Queen's colours at the cost of his own life. A series of tricks by Madame Fillis' wonderfully intelligent fox terriers and the circus horses completed a full and enjoyable programme.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of Water in Reservoirs on the 1st September, 1913.

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